

**LIST OF CANDIDATES PROVISIONALLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE PRIME
MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP
FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH
(A PPP initiative jointly promoted SERB & FICCI)**

Following candidates have been provisionally recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research, as per the meeting of the Apex Council held on 28th September and 5th October 2021. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

S.No	Candidate Name	Institute	Partner Company	Comments
<u>1</u>	<u>Mr. Adarsh D</u>	Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Haryana	Recommended
<u>2</u>	<u>Ms. Anjali Bhagwan Kavar</u>	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Aarti Industries Limited (AIL), Mumbai, Maharashtra	Recommended
<u>3</u>	<u>Ms. Deepali Jain</u>	Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab	S.R.Argo Tech., Punjab	Recommended
<u>4</u>	<u>Ms. Deepshika Dutta</u>	Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Maharashtra	Intas Biopharmaceuticals, Gujarat	Recommended
<u>5</u>	<u>Mr. Dharmateja Adapa</u>	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, Rajasthan	AutoNxt Automation Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended
<u>6</u>	<u>Ms. Garima Singh</u>	Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Rajasthan	Kemin Industries, Tamil Nadu	Recommended
<u>7</u>	<u>Ms. Geethu.P</u>	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Konceptogen HealthCare Private Limited, Maharashtra	Recommended
<u>8</u>	<u>Ms. Kanchan Drugkar</u>	Manipal University, Rajasthan	BEIL Infrastructure Limited, Gujarat	Recommended
<u>9</u>	<u>Ms. Meghna</u>	Indian Institute of Technology Jammu	Algo8.AI, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Recommended
<u>10</u>	<u>Ms. Monika</u>	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), Uttar Pradesh	MARS EDPAL instruments Private. Limited, Haryana	Recommended
<u>11</u>	<u>Ms. N Greeshma</u>	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Sensa Core Medical Instrumentation Private Limited,	Recommended
<u>12</u>	<u>Ms. Pragya Nama</u>	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Aarti Industries Limited (AIL), Mumbai, Maharashtra	Recommended

13	<u>Mr. Venktesh V</u>	Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi	Extramarks Education India Private Limited, Uttar pradesh	Recommended
14	<u>Mr. Vinay Mahadev Hegde</u>	ICAR National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management (NIASM)	Privi Life Sciences Private Limited, Maharashtra	Recommended
15	<u>Mr. Kamran Ilahi</u>	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Hindalco Industries Limited, Mumbai	Recommended

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

- ✓ Candidates should be enrolled in full-time PhD course, for not more than 14 months from the date of application, in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
- ✓ They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support their research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by SERB.
- ✓ The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
- ✓ The candidate should be willing to work in / with industry on specific projects.
- ✓ The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

Intellectual Property Rights

- ✓ All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher. They will be required to sign an agreement on plain paper listing out the timelines for the researcher and the sharing of intellectual property.
- ✓ All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from SERB, Industry and FICCI.

Review Process

- ✓ The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic year.
- ✓ Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
- ✓ Subsequent release of funds will be based on the satisfactory progress of the work done and letters of recommendation from research guide and industry mentor / guide.

Transfer to another Institute

Once accepted, the offer for implementing the Prime Minister's Fellowship at a particular university / institute / laboratory in the country will not be allowed to be transferred to any other university / institute / laboratory.

General Terms

- ✓ The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programmes (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
- ✓ It will be the responsibility of the Fellow's guide and the host institute to ensure that if the Fellow leaves his / her institution, or is not dedicating sufficient time or effort to the project, the industry partner, industry mentor and FICCI will be informed immediately.
- ✓ If the host institute recognizes that for personal, professional or other reasons the researcher wishes to terminate his / her Fellowship prematurely, then this action should be taken in consultation with FICCI.
- ✓ Should the Fellow be unable for medical reasons to pursue his / her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship, he / she must inform FICCI within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, FICCI will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.
- ✓ These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Penal Code and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the word of the Apex Council in case of any dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved, then final arbitration will rest with Secretary, DST.
- ✓ Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
- ✓ It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform FICCI of any change of address, telephone, or e-mail within two weeks of any such change.
- ✓ SERB and FICCI reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
- ✓ Neither SERB, nor FICCI or Apex Council or the Government of India can be held legally liable for breach of trust by candidates, host institute or industry partner.

Finance / Payment of Fellowship

- ✓ Subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by FICCI of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid to the candidate directly every month by FICCI.
- ✓ The scholarship payment will commence only when complete payment for full-year has been made by the partner company
- ✓ The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.